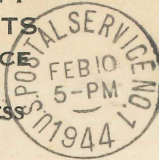


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182 Sqda, 17th Bomb Gp.

January 28, 1944

Hiya Folks!

See my new A.P.O. number - [650] when I don't answer!

Surprised to be hearing from me or often these days? -  
Don't know just why the sudden inspiration - guess it's because  
we are kept so busy and I just have time for V-mails if I write  
so --- I write - V-mails!

Went out visiting again today - chalking up another one  
on my score - and leaving one more less to go! When I came back  
home I found I had been moved out of my tent! - Yessir - even  
my cot was sitting out in the open! Jim & Joe had bargained  
for another tent - vacated by boys going home - and were in  
the process of moving! - Our new tent is quite snazzy - It has  
a wooden floor - and addition on one end - and even a table!  
Things we were always going to do to our tent but never did -  
When this one was vacated it was easier to move here than  
fix ours up - hence the move - It will be much more comfortable  
if I ever get the time off to fix things up!

Am going out again tomorrow - gee, at this rate I will  
surely finish up soon - which won't make me mad at  
all - cause then I hope to be headed homeward! - Better get  
those fingers crossed - and keep them working over time!  
Bye now - and

V...-MAIL

remember - I love you too!  
Frank